Progress report for the Program of Work on Protected Areas 2016-2017: Amazon biome region

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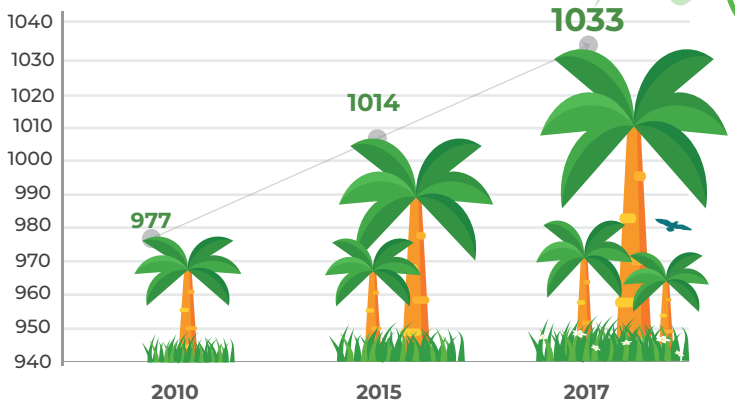
In strengthening Amazon Vision, the Project for the Integration of the Amazon Biome Protected Areas (IAPA) supports monitoring the progress of countries that share the biome in relation to the four elements contained in the Protected Areas Work Plan.

ELEMENT 1

Direct actions for planning, selecting, establishing, strengthening, and managing, protected area systems and sites

Number of Protected Areas for the amazon biome



Source: IAPA Project own elaboration, with data reported by the technical delegates of the Conservation and Climate Change Opportunities Thematic Group.

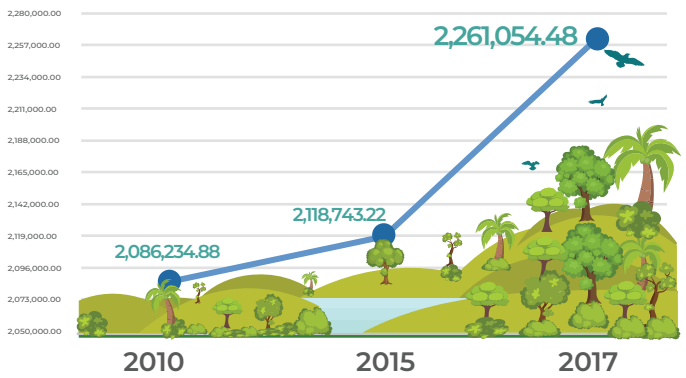
The amazon biome reported **19 new protected areas between 2016-2017**

New protected areas 2016-2017:

Brazil	12
Ecuador	1
French Guiana	5
Venezuela	1

This means that between 2016 and 2017 there was an increase in coverage of **142.311,48 km²**

Protected areas Coverage (km²) trend in the amazon biome



By 2017, 33 % of the biome was protected under some conservation figure

Between 2010 and 2017

national and transnational connectivity initiatives in the amazon biome have been strengthened.

13 national connectivity initiatives

12 transnational connectivity initiatives

To date there are three progress reports 2010, 2011-2015 and 2016-2017, the last two were supported by the IAPA project.

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ELEMENT 2 Governance, participation, equity and benefit sharing

From 2011 to 2017

30 legal frameworks that favor benefit sharing and participation were reported, two of them between **2016-2017.**

Ecuador and French Guiana

145 officials of protected areas systems and other actors have strengthened their governance capabilities.

Three intersectoral dialogues, at a biome and landscape scale, with the participation of key actors from different productive sectors.

Evident increased participation of different governance actors in the protected areas.

ELEMENT 3 Enabling activities

1 **A Financial and Sustainability Strategy for Amazon Vision** developed within the framework of the IAPA Project and structured under the three thematic parameters of the PoWPA's Strategic Plan:

1	2	3
Improving representativeness and effective management	Sustainable development challenges and opportunities	Strengthening governance in protected areas by integrating traditional knowledge and cultures
USD 6.808.108	**USD 5.933.086**	**USD 4.877.752**

(2018-2022)

2 All of the countries reported significant advances in the identification and implementation of traditional and innovative financing mechanisms.

Colombia and Peru **structured Permanent Financing Funds** that aim to create sustainable processes in protected area systems.

ELEMENT 4 Standards, assessment and monitoring

Redparques has a reference protocol to measure management effectiveness at a biome scale.

The importance of the Protocol focuses on 3 aspects:

1 Strengthens joint work amongst amazon countries

2 Provides data with a regional scale approach and the management of protected areas biome.

3 Represents the role of protected areas in terms of conservation and effective management and its impact at the biome scale

The CDB/COP/DEC/XIII/2 decision recognizes the role of Redparques and invites countries to strengthen cooperative networks and regional initiatives.

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